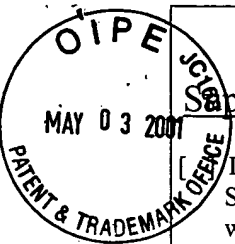


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Supplemental Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR §1.63)



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COMPLETE IF KNOWN:
Application Number: 09/757,856
Filing Date: 01/09/2001
Group Art Unit: 2873
Examiner Name: Unknown

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method and System for Feedback Control of Optical Fiber Lens Fusing

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto. ☒ was filed on January 09, 2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application No. 09/757,856 and was amended on May 3, 2001 by the filing of a new figure 5.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	[]	YES	NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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<u>09/740,430</u> (U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent No.)	<u>12/19/2000</u> (Parent Filing date)	<u> </u> (Parent Patent No. (if applicable))
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